

1 We claim:

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The method of mounting a wind turbine on the upper end of a vertically disposed wind turbine tower having upper and lower ends, comprising the steps of:

5 mounting a wind turbine support on said tower;

positioning a wind turbine on said wind turbine support;

moving said wind turbine support upwardly with respect to said tower to the upper end thereof while restraining lateral movement of said wind turbine support with respect to said tower.

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10 In combination:

a vertically disposed wind turbine tower having upper and lower ends;

a wind turbine support movably mounted on said tower for supporting a wind turbine thereon;

15 said wind turbine support being vertically movably mounted on said tower.

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The combination of claim 2 further including means for restraining lateral movement of said wind turbine support with respect to said tower as said wind turbine support is moved vertically with respect to said tower.

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